
LPA INITIATIVE

2008 Indiana Association of County
Commissioners

Federal Aid 101

- Federal funds administered through INDOT
- Partnership with FHWA to ensure regulations
- Projects generally funded 80%



Federal Aid 101

■ Programs Available

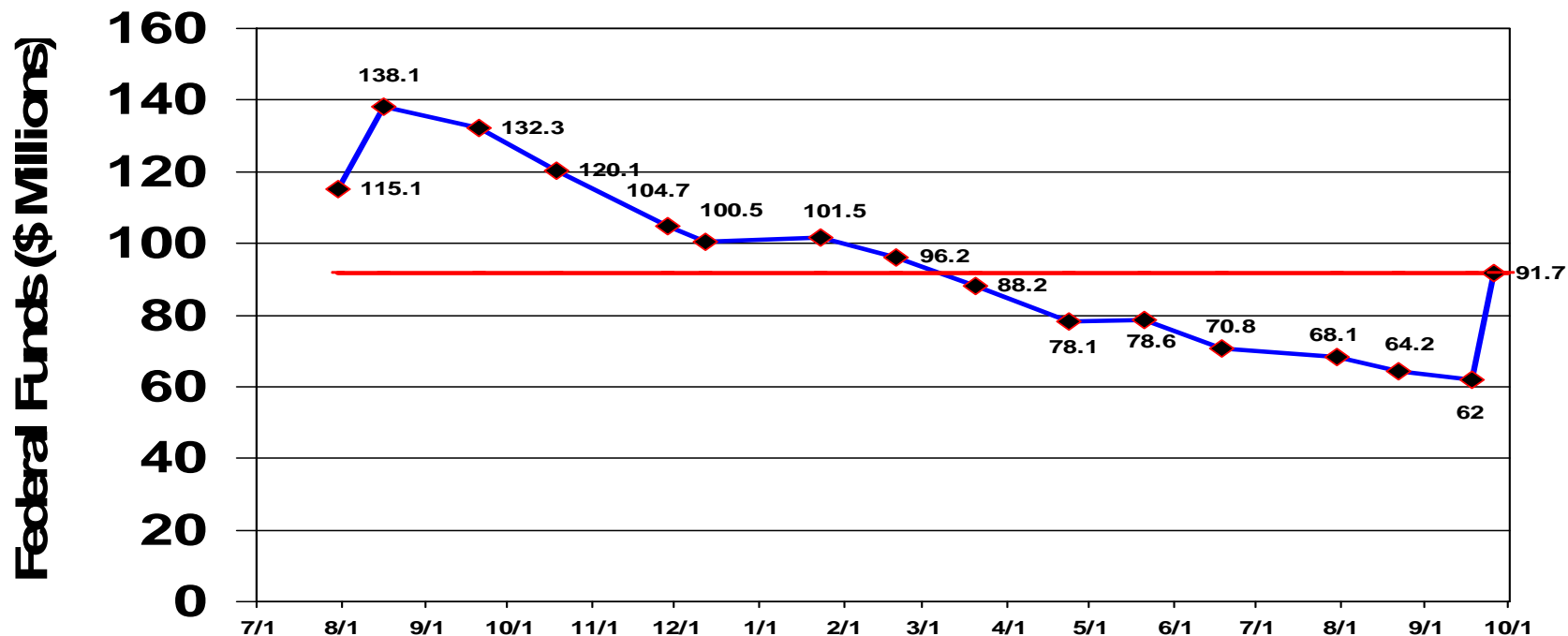
- ❑ Surface Transportation (distributed based on population)
- ❑ Local Bridge
- ❑ Local Transportation Enhancement
- ❑ Safe Routes to School
- ❑ Highway Safety Improvement/High Risk Rural Roads
- ❑ Scenic Byway
- ❑ And more...



2008 Funding

(Group III, IV, Bridge, TE)

FFY 2008 Group III, Group IV, Local Bridge & TE



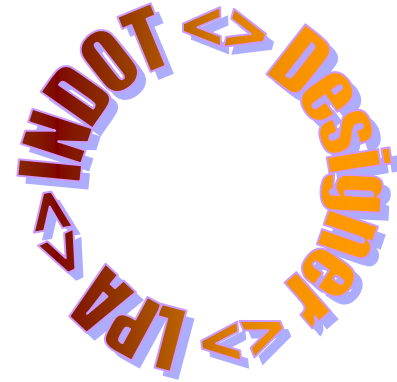
LPA Initiative

- What is it?
- How did this get started?
- What's been done so far?
- How will it effect my project?
- When can we get started?



What is it?

- Cooperative effort between
 - ❖ INDOT
 - ❖ FHWA
 - ❖ Consultants
 - ❖ Local Public Agencies (LPA)
 - ❖ Local Technical Assistance (LTAP)
- Intended to improve the process and reduce development time
- Guidance Document



How did it get Started?



Lengthy Development Time

Inconsistency

Frustration

Unknowns

Need for Approvals

Delays

No Communication

Stop and Wait

Philosophical design differences



What's Been Done So Far?

- Formation of Leadership Committee
- Creation of Policy Statement
- Gather Input
- Create Sub-committees
- Draft Chapter Development
- Receive Comments





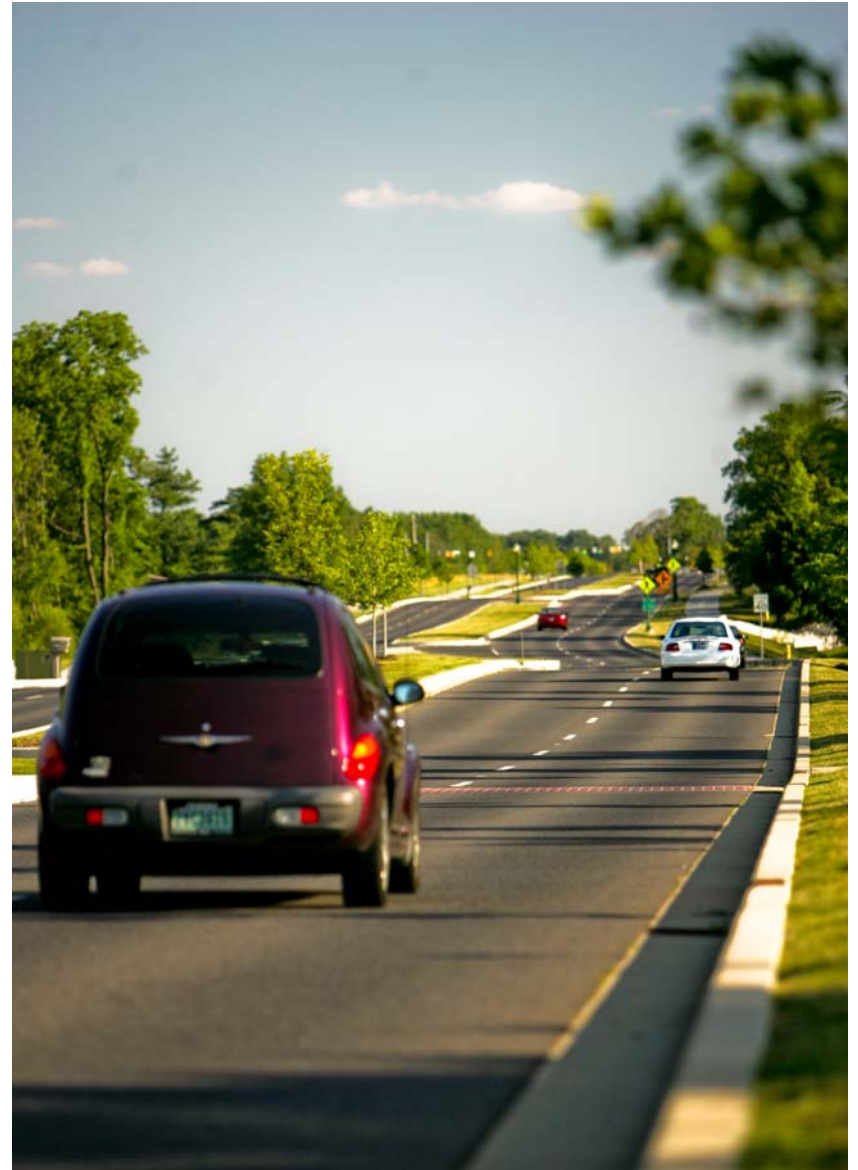
Creation of Policy Statement

- FHWA – Robert Tally
- INDOT – Karl Browning
- INDOT – Mike Cline
- INDOT – Gil Viets
- INDOT – Brandye Hendrickson
- ACEC – Greg Henneke



Sub-Committees

- Project Programming
- INDOT-LPA Agreement
- Consultant Contracting
- Plan Development
- Land Acquisition
- Environmental
- Utilities/Railroad
- Training
- Quality Assurance
- Process Flowchart



How Will it Effect My Project?

- Removal of many approvals
- Responsibility AND Control rests with LPA
- Increase Communication
- Know What to Expect
- Decreased Development Time



When Can We Get Started?

- Still a lot to do:
 - ❑ Continue to gather input – “Living Document”
 - ❑ Finalize chapters
 - ❑ Training! Training! Training!
 - INDOT Staff – Early 2009
 - Road School – Several sessions discussing changes
 - Certification Training – March/April 2009
 - ❑ New Contracts
 - ❑ Construction Development
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Together We Can Do This!!!

- New Policy
- New Guidance
- New Training



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